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MEMORANDUM FOR: Deputy Director for Intelligence

SUBJECT : Responsibilities for USSR Civil Defense Intelligence

REFERENCE : ONE Staff Memorandum #227, Subject: Post Mortem on
NIE 60, Civil Defense in the USSR

1. The reference quoted above and other documents regarding USSR Civil Defense Activities concur in the statement that this subject is nowhere adequately covered by U.S. agencies.

2. In accordance with recent discussions, the following recommendations are made for definite assignments in this field. Paragraph numbers are from the Reference above noted:

3. In view of ORR's already extensive responsibilities in the area of USSR civil defense activities, especially in connection with the dispersion and defense of Russian industries, it is recommended that primary responsibility for covering Soviet civil defense should be assigned to ORR (see paragraph 13 a of reference).

4. It is recommended that each OSI substantive division and the Basic Scientific Resources Branch, SAD, maintain full coverage of its own limited area of civil defense intelligence and be prepared to make contributions on request by ORR. (See paragraph 13 d of reference). Many Civil Defense activities lie quite specifically in the fields of the OSI Divisions of Biology, Medicine, Chemistry, or NED.

5. It is further recommended that in accordance with paragraph 13 c of reference, each OSI substantive division and the Basic Scientific Resources Branch draft requirements for field collection of intelligence in this area. Requirements should clearly indicate the Scientific Intelligence applications and should avoid ORR areas of primary interest.

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